

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

1) Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, which are our full names.

2) We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method For Removing the Gasoline Additive MTBE from Water or  
Organic Solvents Using Molecularly Imprinted Polymers

the specification of which is attached hereto. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

3) We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a).

4) No application to patent this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to the date of this patent application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leone, Anna & Risto )  
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For : Method for Removing the Gasoline Additive MTBE  
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Polymers)

SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT  
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Sir:

NOW COMES THE APPLICANTS in the patent application  
being filed concurrently herewith and avers that:

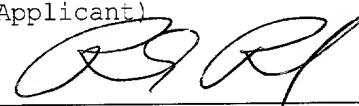
We are independent inventors as defined by 37 CFR 9(c).

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